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In re Patent Application of:
Gentz et al.

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For: Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors 6 Alpha & 6
Beta

Examiner: E. B. O'Hara

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to and including October 11, 2005 (October 9th being a Sunday and October 10th being a holiday (Columbus Day); *see* 35 U.S.C. § 21) with appropriate fee (in duplicate);
- (b) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.